TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$19,320,542, balances 3885.769. Local discount rates wer firm between 4½ and 5½ per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows; New York, 20c premium bld, 40c premium asked; Chipar bld, 15c premium asked; Cincinnati, par bid, 10c premium asked; Louisville, 25c discount bid, par asked; New Orleans, par bid, 10c premium asked.

Wheat closed higher at 73%c a. July, 826821/2c No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at 621/2c b. July, 64%/2651/2c No. 2 mixed. Oats

The local market for spot cotton was quiet

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Richard Bartholdt is unanimously renom-inated for Congress by the Republicans of the Tenth District. Isaac Schwab, prominent St. Louis cloth-

ing merchant and capitalist, passes away • tries in her log. at Atlantic City, N. J. Methodist churches of St. Louis plan a summer revival meeting in tents under di-rection of Evangelists Hart and Magann.

Continental Tobacco Company adds 10 per | Hook in 1899. cent to earnings of factory employes.

with Mexico, permitting the extradition of Charles Kratz, is probable.

Miss Mollie Schlude was run down and killed by a Missouri Pacific train near Macklind avenue. Mayor Wells instructs the Board of

Health to prefer charges and says he will try Milk Inspector Helwig. Health Commissioner Starkloff soon will name three more meat inspectors, in addi-tion to Thomas O'Sullivan, whose appointment Mayor Wells approves.

Sewer Commissioner Hermann has sub-mitted to the Board of Public Improvements a plan to solve the River des Peres Valley sewage problem.

At the Christian ministers' branch of the St. Louis Ministerial Association it was de-cided to urge reform in funerals. Solomon H. Mudge succeeds Christopher I. Dougherty as local manager of the Postal Telegraph Company.

Missouri exhibits at Pan-American Exposition receive 311 awards. C. F. Noland's suit against police authorities for \$20,000 damages, on trial before

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Magnates of the United States Steel Corporation are backing the new steel-casting combine, which, with a nominal capital of \$40,000,000, is to absorb plants actually worth Governor Heard of Louisiana in his mes-

sage to the Legislature recommends the ap-propriation of \$100,000 for a State exhibit at the World's Fair.

Tree men are reported to have been killed in a fight at Tucomcarl, N. M., and a band of cowboys are hurrying to the town for revenge. Five negroes and one white man were

shot yesterday in a clash between the whites and blacks at Braggs, I. T.

The Democrats of the Sixteenth Congressional District will meet to nominate a candidate at Salem, Mo., to-morrow. The General Conference of the Methodist Church, South, at Dallas, had a busy ses-

sion yesterday. Coal miners in the anthracite region have gone on strike, and 145,000 men are idle. The underwriting syndicate employed for the formation of the United States Steel

Corporation has distributed the second divi-dend of \$10,000,000 on an investment of \$25. 000,000, and two more dividends of the same amount are expected to follow.

Miss Marie Eislein ends her life at Evans-ville, Ind., after brooding over the poisoning of her father and little brother by insane mother.

John Polert, the Baptist minister under arrest at Sprinsfield. Ill., has confessed that he killed his traveling companion. Charles Isaksson. Jesse Johnson, the confessed murderer of M. D. McRae, was given a preliminary while hiding in the woods to prevent a lynching at New London.

City Marshall Jett of Orange, Tex., was shot to death in a street battle with the three Poole brothers, two of whom he shot after receiving his death wound.

FOREIGN.

Senor Augusto Severo and his engineer are killed by the collapse of Severo's new airship at Paris. SPORT.

The Cardinals defeated New York by the salt meats and biscuits as quickly as possore of 2 to 1. Murphy allowing but two bits.

New York by the salt meats and biscuits as quickly as possible. Visit of war vessels valuable." At Cleveland the Browns won by the scor

Billy Saunders defeated Eddle McFarland and Dan Haley knocked out Jim Smith at the Business Men's Gymnasium last night. T. P. Hayen's Crimean broke the track record of 1:40 at the Fair Grounds yesterday by galloping a mile in 1:39% and the track record of 1:44 for a mile and seventy yards by doing 1:43%. Other winners were Also Ran II, Maggie Clopton, Jake Weber, Havi-land and Wakits

land and Wakita. Marine Intelligence.

York, May 12.-Arrived: Saxonia from Liverpool; Vaderland, from Antwerp Mesaba, from London.

Bremen, May 12.-Arrived: Grosser Kur furst, from New York.

Plymouth, May 12.—Arrived: Kronprinz Wilhelm from New York. Moville, May 12,-Arrived: Parisian, Mont. real for Liverpool.

Hong-Kong, May 10 .- Sailed: Duke of Fife, Tacoma. Glasgow, May 10.—Sailed: Mongolian, New York; Pomeranian, Montreal.

Gibraltar, May 11.—Sailed: Aller from Genoa and Naples, New York. Plymouth, May 12.—Sailed: Pennsylvania Hamburg, for New York.

Philadelphia, May 12.-Arrived: steamer Rhynland, Liverpool via Queenstown; Corean, Glasgow and Liverpool, via St. Johns, New Foundland and Halifax, N. S.

THIEF IN ROLE OF POLICEMAN.

Robbed Geo. Kinney, a Stranger, of \$335.

George Kinney of No. 1828 North Grand avenue reported to the police of the Central District last night that he was robbed of \$335 yesterday morning in the saloon of M

#335 yesterday morning in the saloon of M. J. Howard, Nineteenth and Chestnut streets. Kinney declares that the man who robbed him represented himself as an officer and wore a patrolman's helmet.

Kinney went into the saloon about 4:30 o'clock and purchased a drink. As he started for the door, he says, a man came up to him, and representing himself as an officer, informed Kinney that he would have to accompany him to the station. Before leaving, Kinney says, the man searched him and took from his inside pocket a purse containing the money. The pseudo officer then disappeared down the street.

Illinois National Guard Orders.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., May 12.—Adjutant General Smith to-day issued an order calling an election to be held in Company L. Sixth Infantry, at 8 p. m., Monday, May 19, for Captain, and to fill such other vacancies as may exist at that time. Second Lieutenant Melvin W. Hill of the Sixth will preside. Jipon the recommendation of the battalion commander, the dishonorable discharge of Private Joseph Fiedleu, Company D. Eighth Battalion, is revoked. An honorable discharge is issued to Private Benjamin N. Rendahl, Company G, Sixth Infantry.



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the Capes of Virginia at half past 6 o'clock Sumay evening. Nearly 1,236 knots
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thus be traveled by the tugbout before she reaches san Juan, Porto Rico, her sed at 25% b. July, 454645 No. 2

trick stop. Her coal supply will be replenished there and the stanch craft will • be prepared within a few hours to continue her voyage. Built in the yards of John H. Dialogue & Son, Camden, N. J., the Mary E. • Luckenbach was launched in 1898. Her hull and deckhouse are built of steel. • The vessel is 159 feet in length over all, 27 feet breadth of beam and 16 feet molded • · depths of hold.

PROGRESS OF REPUBLIC-HERALD EXPEDITION.

New York, May 12-Most powerful of the many seagoing tugboats along the Atlantic coast, the Mary E. Luckenbach, which has been chartered by the Herald

and Republic, and is now hastening to Martinique, is especially fitted for the work.

The Luckenbach holds the record for the largest tow of any American vessel. ◆ She towed a dredge and a smaller tugboat from Philadelphia to Carthagena, Co-◆ lombia, in 1800. She has been to Havana and trips to Bermuda are common en-

Not unknown to the Mary E. Luckenbach is the route she is now traveling, for in April, 1861, she went to the Island of St. Thomas and brought to Newport the
 Norwegian bark Simeon. Many persons will remember the Mary E. Luckenbach • as the committee and outer stake boat in the international yacht races off Sandy

Besides being equipped with powerful fire-fighting apparatus and wrecking Circuit Attorney Folk thinks new treaty

Besides being equipped with powerful fire-fighting apparatus and wrecking

pumps, the Luckenbach carries a portable boiler and spare pump, and is equipped · with a buge towing machine aft.

In addition to the correspondents, artists and photographers on board the Luck-

RED TAPE ABANDONED IN RESCUE WORK.

United States Collier Sterling on the Way to Martinique With Stores From San Juan, While Tug Potomac Is Near the Scene of Disaster-Other American Vessels Preparing to Sail in Haste With Food and Water.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, May 12 - President Roosevelt dashed red tape to-day with a strenuous ess that shocked departmental lawyers. His purpose was to promptly dispatch r lief for the sufferers of Martinique, and so well have his instructions been carried out that supplies are now on their way to the

distressed island, and more will immediately The collier Sterling, with pavy stores and coluntary contributions, is believed to have eft San Juan for Fort de France.

The ocean-going tug Potomac will arrive o-night at Fort de France. The Cincin nati left Santo Domingo this morning for he same destination.

The Dixle with \$70,000 worth of supplies will sail from New York on Wednesday. The Buffalo has been ordered to hold her self in readiness to proceed to Martinique Two barges probably will start to-morrow from Key West and Norfolk conveying good water to the thirsty islanders.

The importance of President Roosevelt's action will be understood when it is known that he acted in the face of an objection by one of the members of his Cabinet that he had not the shadow of law for expending a cent of public money without specific authority of Congress. The President's answer was an instruction to Secretary Hay which caused that official to address this communication to the Secretaries of War. Navy and Treasury:

Limit of Executive Discretion. "The President directs me to express to

ou his wish that your department go to the further limit of executive discretion in the work of relief and rescue in the afflicted slands of the Caribbean." The President had been moved to take

this action by a dispatch from Consul Ayme, stationed at Guadeloupe, who, unde an instruction from Secretary Hay, had made a personal investigation of condition in Martinique:

"The disaster is complete. The city is wiped out. Consul Prentis and his family are dead. The Governor says that 30,000 have perished and 50,000 are homeless and hungry. He suggests that the Red Cross be asked to send codfish, flour, beans, rice,

In anticipation of the dispatch of supplies Brigadier General Weston telephoned on Saturday to Lieutenant Colonel Brainerd, commissary officer at New York, to make preparations for assembling large quantiies of stores. Telegraphic instructions were ent to that officer this evening to purchase \$70,000 worth of rice, codfish, tea. coffee, sugar, canned chicken soup, hard bread, bacon, and small quantities of sait, pepper and vinegar and condensed cream. Major H. J. Gallagher, who was chief com-misary officer of the China relief expedition. was ordered to take charge of the distribution of the supplies and he was allot-

ing and Surgeon-General Sternberg purchused \$5,000 worth of medical stores. "The experience we had in Forto Rico when we were giving relief to the sufferers from the hurricane which devastated that

ted \$5,000 for payment of transportation and

other expenses. Quartermaster-General Luddington ordered \$20,000 worth of cloth-

island," said General Weston this evening "showed that the people did not understand how to prepare beans and that much sickness resulted from eating the vegetable in a half cooked state. It was therefore de cided not to send beans to Martinlque. The supplies ordered to be shipped will last 50,000 persons twenty days, within which time additional food can reach the island."

RELIEF FOR WEST INDIES.

Merchants' Exchange Will Not Raise Subscription Officially.

In regard to raising a fund for the survivors of the volcanic disasters in the French West Indies, T. R. Ballard, vice president of the Merchants' Exchange, stated yesterday that no local movement was contemplated.

"The members of the exchange seem to feel," said Mr. Ballard, "that in responding to the recent call for aid in Southern Missouri the demand was heavy. We are just now winding up that subscription, and, after doing all we could, we were comp to withhold relief from some counties that were really in need."

Mr. Ballard added that, while the cause of the unfortunates in the West Indies was a most worthy one, and that any citizens or exchange members who could subscribe for their relief should do so, he hardly thought the exchange would take

TELLS OF EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE

Fair Commissioner Says 50,000 Are Homeless in Guatemaula.

John Rice Chandler, World's Fair Comnissioner to the Central American Republic writes of the damage done by earthquake in Guatemala. He says that the national Congress of that country has suspended its session. Quezaltenango, Amatitian, San Juan, Mazaltenango and twenty other towns are in ruins and 30,000 persons are homeless. The loss of life at Quezaltenango is reported to have been great. Commissioner Chandler says that he has subscribed \$50 in the name of the World's Fair management. Subscriptions are being taken up by the Guatelamalan Government on the streats ere in ruins and 50,000 persons are

streets.

A circular letter has been addressed by Cuba's Department of Agriculture, to the civil Governors of the six Provinces, the Economic Society of Friends of the Country, Cigar Manufacturers' Union, Liquor Manufacturers' Union, Planters' Union, Chamber of Commerce of Santiago de Cuba and to the Chamber of Commerce for the whole island. The letter states magnitude of the coming Fair and calls on the support of these organizations in preparing a great Cuban exhibit.

CITY CHEMIST WILL MOVE. Department to Have Office in Old

City Hall. Early next month City Chemist Teich-

nann will move into the old City Hall, where he will occupy the suite formerly used by Comptroller. The new apartments of the Comptroller. The new apartments of the Chemical Division were selected by As-sistant Health Commissioner Francis. though Doctor Teichmann preferred an-

For years the City Chemist has had offices in the building at No. 1141 Market
street. Several weeks ago the rent was
raised, and later Docto. Teichmann was
notified hat the lease would not be renewed. He recalled that a suite had been
provided for the chemical division on the
fourth floor of the new City Hall, and appiled to Comptroller Player for an appropriation for moving. Mr. Player objected.
Yesterday Doctor Teichmann applied to
Mr. Francis for offices. The Assistant
Health Commisioner selected apartments in
the old City Hall, stating that the Health
and it would cost too much to move the
Chemist's office from the new City Hall. For years the City Chemist has had of-

DIRECTORS WILL MEET TO-DAY.

Exposition Flag and Other Important Matters to Be Settled.

The Board of Directors of the Expositio Company will have a regular monthly meet-ing to-day at 3:30 p. m. at the Noonday and the Executive Committee will

meet in regular session at 4:40, in its offices in the Laciede building.

Among the matters which will come up for consideration by both bodies will be the final selection of an Exposition flag. The banner will wave from the heights of the daminstration towers before the end of the week. Other important subjects will receive attention, including a policy to be adopted as the result of the postponement of the Exposition, announcement of which is expected to be made daily by Congress.

FINANCES ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

City Treasurer's Report Shows More Than \$5,000,000 on Hand.

City Treasurer Franciscus yesterday sub mitted his annual report to Mayor Wells. It shows that at the close of the fiscal year there was \$5.388,281.31 in the Treasury

year there was \$5.388.381.31 in the Treasury credited to the various funds, about \$1.000,-000 more than was on hand at the close of the preceding fiscal year.

The transactions of the year aggregated \$14.874.611.91. The balance on hand April \$, 1961, was \$4.442.831.73. The receipts during the year were \$10.482.080.18 and, the disbursements \$0.686.250.60. The increase of this year's balance over the balance of a year ago is \$345.220.58.

The average rate of interest paid by the banks is 2.20 per cent, an increase of .15 per cent over the previous year.

WORLDS FAIR CONSTRUCTION FOR MANUFACTURERS' PALACE.

Drawings Received by Director of Works Taylor.

The drawings of the Manufacturers' Palace at the Exposition have been received by the Director of Works. The drawings were sent by Carrere and Hastings. Direcwere sent by Carrere and Hastings. Director Taylor has now in work all of the plans for the exhibit palaces except those of the United States Government building.

The list includes the Art Palace, Mines and Metallurgy, Liberal Arts, Textiles, Manufactures, Varied Industries, Electricity, Machinery and the Transportation.

Contracts for four of these structures have already been awarded and construction of them is in progress. Contract for the Liberal Arts Palace will be let next week. It is believed that the letting of the contract for the Art Palace will follow that of the Liberal Arts.

TO REPRODUCE THE CABILDO.

Louisiana Will Build Model of the Historic Structure.

T. Sambola Jones, Special World's Fair Commissioner for Louisiana, telegraphed from Baton Rouge yesterday to President Francis of the Exposition Company that

Francis of the Exposition Company that Governor Heard had recommended to the Legislature the reproduction at the Exposition of the Cabildo, the historic building in which the original transfer of the Louisiana Territory was made.

It was in this structure, which still stands as one of the landmarks of New Orleans, that the agents of Napoleon formally turned over to the United States all of the domain from which the present States of the Louisiana were carved. It is the intention of Governor Heard to make the Cabildo an interesting part of the Louisiana exhibit.

exhibit.

The telegram conveys the additional information that Governor Heard has recommended an appropriation of \$100,000 for the Louisiana display. Commissioner Jones adds that he has talked to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the leading members of both of these bodies, and find an enthusiastic sentiment in favor of appropriating as much as \$100,000, and possibly more. The Legislature is also in favor of the Governor's plan to include a reproduction of the Cabildo.

Evansville, Ind., May 12.—Last night Mrs. Ida Walling, wife of John Walling, wanted to go to church. Her husband wanted to go to a park, and left his wife alone at home. Early this morning she took a dose of laudanum, and will die. She is 19, and was married three weeks ago,

Bride of Three Weeks Tries Suicide

Carpenter Falls to His Death. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Henderson, Ky., May 12.—David Murray, a carpenter, fell from a wall at the Henderson Cotton Mills this afternoon and was instantly killed. He leaves a wife and large family. He was about 50 years of asa.

NEBRASKA'S SMOKING HILL ACTIVE AGAIN.

Capable of attaining a speed of fourteen knots an hour, the engines of the Luck-Famous "Ionia Volcano" in Dixon enbach develop 1,200 horse power and the bunkers hold 300 tons of coal. Under Captain Thomas W. Betts, assisted by Captain W. H. Hardy, the Luckenbach passed
 the Capes of Virginia at half past 6 o'clock Sungay evenior. County Is Issuing Clouds of Steam.

HAS BEEN QUIET SINCE 1871

At That Time There Was a Loud Explosion and a Panic Ensued at Ponca-Scientific Explanation of Phenomenon.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Omaha, Neb., May 12-According to reports brought to-day by travelers from Ponca, Nebraska's famous "Ionia Volcano," or "Smoking Hill," is again issuing clouds The "volcano" is situated near the village

Ponca, Dixon County, on the bluffs of the Since the time of the Lewis and Clarke expedition, it has been a unique spot in the Prairie State and has attracted the atten-



was mentioned in official accounts of th expedition to the Northwest in 1804, but not much was heard of it until the early seventies, when there was a panic in the

village of Ponca.

There was a loud explosion then, according to the "History of Dixon County," and people were panic-stricken at the sight of an active volcano rising out of the prairie. Geologists were attracted and all sorts of speculation followed. It is the accepted theory now that the sulphuric and iron compounds in the bluff of the river were set on fire by the action of the water and exposure to the air when a piece of the bluff fell in the river at the time of the explosion in 1871.

Others hold that there is a continuous

hot fire in the "Burning Hill," and that it is, in fact, a miniature volcano. It has been quiet since 1871, until about a year ago, since which time it has occasionally terred to the since the sin issued clouds of smoke, so it is claimed.

Mineral-stained rocks abound at the top
of the hill, through which the steam and smoke occasionally issue. The "volcano" is the subject of many an Indian tradition and wild story related at the fireside in

E. W. Grove.

This name must appear on every box of the renutive leavative Bromo-Quinibe Tableta, the remedy that cures a cold in one day. E centa.

CONFESSION FROM POLEET THAT HE KILLED ISAKSSON.

4 No Other Mottes The Desire to Slay His Friend-Writes Letter to Father-in-Law

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., May 13.-John Poleet, the Baptist minister who was arrested, charged with the murder of his traveling companion, Charles Isaksson, confessed the murder to-day in a letter which he wrote to his father-in-law, John Walker, of Jer-

Poleet's father-in-law came to Springfield Poleet's father-in-law came to Springfield yesterday to make arrangements for defending his son-in-law, and it was after he left that Poleet wrote the confession. He said that in a moment of frenzy, without any other provocation than an incontrolable desire to slay, he struck down his companion and best out his brains with an air-car coupling. He makes no attempt to defend himself, and says he is unable to explain the deed, which is so foreign to his character, his teaching and his former life. He says he is ready to accept the consequences of his act, and declares that he still has faith in his religion, and that he has been forgiven.

Poleet is a young man, with a wife and two hables. He has been regular avenue.

has been forgiven.

Poleet is a young man, with a wife and two babies. He has been a zealous evangelist and gave promise of becoming a minister of influence in the Baptist Church. He was traveling to Chicago with Charles Isaksson when he killed him in a railroad yard in this city.

TELEGRAPH NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

NEW YORK-M. R. Clark, E. H. Gun and H. D. Player, three of the most prominent men in the British tobacco trade, arrived on the steamship Saxonia.

CHICAGO—President Furber of the Clym-pian Games Association has announced the appointment of Hobart Chatfield Chatfield Taylor as chairman of the Committee on

LONDON-The shareholders of the China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, have received a circular to the effect that the directors of the concern had an offer to buy out the business of the company for 1520,000. The secretary denies that J. P. Morgan is concerned in the proposition.

DES MOINES—Pollowing a quarrel be-tween Lewis Wade and a young woman named Thomas in a kitchen of the restaur-ant in which they are employed at New-ton, Misp Thomas plunged a butcher knife into the abdomen of Wade. She alleges it was accidental. Wade will die. DENVER-Judge Palmer in the Criminal Court granted the application of the District Attorney for a special Grand Jury to investigate the death of Representative Albert Jarbrin, which, according to the finding of the Coroner's Jury, was caused by affecting the insurance situation in Louisiana and trusts.

Piles Cured Without the Knife. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund your money if PAZO DINTMENT falls to cure you. 50 cents.

DESMOND IS NOT IN DANGER. Senor Castanos Tells of Plot

Discredit St. Louis Officer.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT. uadalajara, Mex., May 12.—Danger of Desmond's arrest seems to have vanished Fauntleroy's departure Saturday Fearing the Government's impression o Fearing the Government's impression of his intentions would impair his standing. Desmond induced Villagram to introduce him to Kratz's lawyer, Castanos, to-day. Castanos was courteous, and assured Desmond that he had no malice toward him, and would have received him before, but was dissuaded by Fauntierroy and others. He intimated that Kratz's friends here and in St. Louis plotted to get Desmond in bad repute with the Government by represontations accusing him of foul designs. He also said the suggestion was urged to se-

threatened kidnap, but he refused because there was no basis to the charge. The plot was to get Kraiz's brother or other partisans to swear that Desmond intimated publicly that he would take Kraiz back at all hazards which, re-enforced by newspaper articles, would cause arrest and prejudice Desmond's cause with the Government. Fauntieroy is held to blame for the rumpus last week although Fauntieroy professed friendship and assistance to Desmond when the Government's apprehension was relieved. Desmond never worried, but was energetic in forestalling danger from this source. The situation is easier, but Desmond is still watched. Castanos promises to try to secure an interview with Kraiz for Desmond. Mrs. Kraiz, their two girls and boy arrived to-day from El Paso, accompanied by Charles Prange, who met them at Irapuato. There was a joyful reunion in the hotel.

JUDGE WILLIAM T. WOOD DEAD.

Missouri Pioneer Passes Away at His Home in Lexington.

Lexington, Mo., May 12.—Judge William T. Wood, aged 94 years, and for more than seventy years a practicing attorney, died

seventy years a practicing attorney, died at his home in this city to-night. He was born in Kentucky and came to Missouri in 1829.

In 1839 Judge Wood was elected Clerk of the Court in Clay County, and later he was appointed Circuit Attorney by Governor Boggs. He came to Lexington in 1835 and occupied the Circuit bench until 1856, when he resigned to locate in St. Louis. He returned here, however, ten years later, and was twice elected Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit.

Judge Wood drafted the petition to Congress for the annexation of the Platte purchase, and was identified with many historic incidents that are recorded in the earlier history of Missouri.

General Carroll Wood, who was Adjutant General of Arkansas under Governor Garland, was a son of Judge Wood, and M. L. Wood, Lieutenant in the United States Navy, is another son. He was a prominent Mason and a stanch member of the Presbyterian Church. of Ionia, about twenty miles northwest of

tion of scientists at frequent times. It

DAVID BENNETT SMITH.
Golden City, Mo., May 12.—David Bennett
Smith, a wealthy resident of this city, died
suddenly to-day on his sheep ranch at Buffalo. Wy. His remains will be shipped
here for burial.

EDWARD HAYDEN.

Palmyra, Mo., May 12.—Edward Hayden, a well-known farmer living east of this city, dropped dead yesterday. He was sitting with his family when he suddenly fell forward and instantly expired. Heart failure is said to be the cause of his death.

DOCTOR J. H. JENKINS. Oklahoma City, Ok., May 12.—Doctor J. H. Jenkins, aged 55 years, who came to this city from Texas several months ago and began the practice of medicine, died here this morning of pasumonia.

W. J. RUSHER. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Carlinville, Ill., May 12.—W. J. Rusher, aged & years, one of the best-known citizens of Carlinville, died this afternoon. JOHN KITTLE. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., May 12 - John Kittle, aged 81 years, one of the best-known residents in Christian County and for thirty years a resident of Taylorville, died to-day. FRED BLECKMANN.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Mo., May 12.—Fred Bleckmann died here yesterday morning. He was 82 years old and had been a resident of this city for sixty-eight years, being one of the seven families that first settled in the town. S. P. EMERSON.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Farmington, Mo., May 12.—S. P. Emerson prominent in fraternal circles, died in this city this morning WILLIAM HARVEY.

Coffeen, Ill., May 12.—William Harvey, a former mine operator, died to-day of con-JOHN BRECKWEG. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Charles, Mo., May 12.—John Breckweg died at his home, at Third and Bayard streets, Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock aged 59 years, and will be burled in the Eng-lish Catholic Cemetery, this city, Wednes-day morning at 3:30 o'clock. MRS. MARY E. SCHEMMER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPECIAL St. Charles, Mo., May 12.—Mrs. Mary El Schemmer died Sunday morning at her home in this city, aged 88 years, and will be burled in the Lutheran Cemetery Wednasday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Her hus-band died March 19, 1802.

T. C. MCATER REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Bt. Charles, Mo., May 12.—T. C. McAtee, a prominent farmer residing at St. Paul, this county, died Monday morning at 12:30 o'clock, aged & years, and will be buried from the Catholic Church at that place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. He had lived on the farm where he died all of his life. He leaves a wife, four daughters and one

MICHAEL ORTH. Evansville, Ind., May 12.—Michael Orth, ewealthy citizen of Posey County, died today, aged 60. He was prominent in politics

JOHN FREEMAN. Memphis, Mo., May 12.—John Freeman MRS. LOUISA OLLIVER

Cairo, Ill., May 12.—Mrs. Louisa Oiliver aged 48 years, died to-day after a long ill ness of consumption. A son and a daughte survive her.

CONVENTION IN ST. FRANCOIS. Judge Fox Is Indorsed for a Su preme Court Judgship.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Farmington, Mo., May 12-The Demo cratic Convention of St. Francols County met here to-day and passed resolutions in

met here to-day and passed resolutions indorsing the State administration. The candidacy of Judge James D. Fox of Madison County for Supreme Judge; Thomas A. Maguire for Railroad and Warehouse Coumissioner. I. Valle Reyburn for the St. Louis Court of Appeals.

Judge Fox and Maguire were given the privilege of naming their own delegates, Judge Fox has not yet made his selections. Mr. Maguire has named the following delegates to the State Convention: J. S. Clay, M. P. Cayce, C. R. Pratt, George K. Williams, L. Merchand, P. A. Benham, J. L. Norris, George Clarkson, Joe Diemer, J. T. Williams, W. H. Lewis, J. L. Suilivan, A. H. Rudy, Joe Blankedship and E. M. Gillepie.

The following were selected delegates.

In the following were selected delegates to the St. Louis Court of Appeals Convention: J. H. Maiugen, D. L. Rivers, J. B. Burks, W. L. Hensley and M. W. Huff.

BODY WAS PLACED IN A VAULT. Funeral Services Over the Body of

Captain Ashcroft. Funeral services over the body of Captain James E. Ashcroft, who died Saturday in this city, were held yesterday in the Church of the Ascension, the Reverend Doctor Winchester officiating. The body was temporarily placed in a receiving vault. W. R. Hodges, Francis Raymond, C. S. was temporarily placed in a receiving vault. W. R. Hodges, Francis Raymond, C. S. Charlot, W. B. Duncan, I. M. McCreery and George Ittuer acted as palibearers. Captain Ashcroft came from New York about two weeks ago to nurse his wife, who was sick with pneumonia. He contracted the disease when she almost recovered.

TRIPLE KILLING IS REPORTED. Cowboys Are Riding on Tucumari

to Avenge a Tragedy.

Mexico, on the new Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific extension southwest of here, three men were killed in a fight last night. One of the men was a ranchman and a hand of cowbors armed with Winchesters were at last reports marching into the town Much excitement prevailed.

PUMPED THE TOWN WELLS DRY. Fire Does \$30,000 Damage at Car-

bondale, Kas. Topeka, Kas., May 12.-Carbondale, small town fifteen miles south of here, was almost entirely destroyed by fire this morn-

ing. Loss, \$30,000.

All the best wells in town were pumped dry in an ineffectual effort to subdue the flames. The Telephone Exchange was among the buildings burned.

Scruggs Uandervoort & Barney

OES it take you over ten minutes to dry your hair after washing it?

It need not. The new electric hair dryer does it quickly, and leaves it beautifully smooth, soft and glossy, too. Think what that means in traveling!

Will you come in some day soon and let us tell you all about it?

Handsome New Curtains

For Town and Country Houses.

Swiss, plain centers, with deep ruffle in tuck effect, set on with Battenberg insertion-\$2.25 curtains

The pretty colored ruffled

\$1.50 a pair.

Swiss Curtains for bedrooms, all colors, 3 yards, regular \$2.25 goods \$1.50 a pair.

tains-handsome for country \$4.50 to \$6 a set.

Bed sets to match these cur-

Cluny Curtains, an unusually good assortment, 3 1-2 yards long, at

\$5 to \$8 a pair. New Bonne Femme Arabian

Curtains, 12 designs, wide and

narrow insertions, full length,

\$7.50 to \$9 each.

\$3 to \$9.75 a pair. Battenberg, with insertion and edge on heavy cable net, 3 1.2 yards long, very low

Some beautiful Irish Point

Curtains on extra quality net,

3 1-2 yards long, in the good

\$5.50 to \$7 a pair.

A very large collection of

Arabian Curtains will be

shown to-day-the heavy ca-

ble net with edge, also with

cdge and insertion, 3 1-2 yards

simple designs, at

\$5.50 to \$9 a pair.

Colored Irish Point Bed Sets, with piece for roll; blue, red, green and yellow,

\$10.50 to \$13.50 a set. Bed sets with Roll and Valance-the newest designs in Irish

Point and Battenberg, center pieces with insertions and edges of valance, will be on view to-day, \$5.00 to \$10.50 a set.

priced,

Only a Few Pairs of Each Design. Souggo Vandemoort & Barney



SLEEPERS TO CALIFOR

From St. Louis every Wednesday at 9:00 p. m., in charge of specia Burlington conductors. The route is via Denver, Rio Grande System through Colorado's magnificent scenery and Salt Lake, by daylight. From May 27th to June 8th—the period of the \$47.50 round tri rate, St. Louis to California—these through tourist sleepers will leave St. Louis on the following dates at 9 p. m.:

Wednesday, May 28th. Friday, May 30th.

Monday, June 2d.

Wednesday, June 4th. Saturday, June 7th.

Only \$11.00 more via Portland and Puget Sound. Holders of return tickets over the Burlington can take the Burling ton's eastbound standard or tourist sleepers from San Francisco and Portland to the East.

Tickets over the Burlington give holder choice of router as follows:

Via Denver, Scenic Colorado, Salt Lake City. Via Billings, Puget Sound and Portland. Via St. Paul and connections. Via Kansas City.

Let us send you, without cost, our special fibustrated publications, "Pacific Coast Conventions, 1992." "To California Through Scenic Colorado," "California Excursions Personally Conducted." Ask the nearest ticket agent or apply to the undersigned for tickets, berths, publications, information, etc. City Ticket Office, S. W. Cor. Broadway and Olive Street; General Passenger Agent, 504 Pine Street, St. Louis.

ISAAC SCHWAB DIES AT ATLANTIC CITY

Prominent St. Louis Merchant and Capitalist to Be Buried in Mount Sinai Cemetery.

The body of Isaac Schwab, president of the Schwab Clothing Company, who died at Atlantic City, N. J., Sunday night, will arrive in St. Louis to-night or early tomorrow morning. The funeral arrangements have been deferred, pending the arrival of the body. It was stated yesterday that the burial would take place from the Schwab home, No. 4333 Westminster place, to New Mount Sinal Cemetery.

Mr. Schwab had been ailing for several months, and went to the seashore in hopes of bettering his health. Shortly after his arrival in Atlantic City his condition took turn for the worse, and he sank steadily



ISAAC SCHWAB, President of the Schwab Clothing Company, who died at Atlantic City Sunday night. intil the time of his death. With him when

the end came were his wife and his brother,

Mr. Schwab was born in Bavaria sixty-

Max Schwab.

Mr. Schwab was born in Bavaria sixtythree years ago. His parents moved to
America when he was 5 years old, settling
in Pennsylvania. In 1859 he went to Memphis, where he established a ciothing business. The yellow fever plague in 1878 Grovseveral large business houses out of Memphis, Among these was the Schwab Clothing Company, which removed to St. Louis,
and almost immediately established a prosperous business.

At the time of his death Mr. Schwab was
first vice president of the Colonial Trust
Company, a director in the Mechanics'
Bank, a member of the Columbian Club
and a prominent member of the Jewish
Hospital Association. For many years he
was one of the leaders of Jewish charities
in St. Louis, and was a liberal contributor
to charitable organizations of all denominations. He was a director in the Louisiana
Purchase Exposition Company.

Mr. Schwab was married in 1870 to Miss
Elia Marks of Memphis. Besides his widow,
two sons and three daughters survive.

Kodaks, Race Glasses. PIKERS

Thermometers, Barometers.

Good enough for anybody!



FLORODORA BANDS are of same value as tags from STAR, HORSE SHOE. SPEARHEAD. STANDARD NAVY. OLD PEACH & HONEY and J. T. Tobacco.

They are: Doctor Sidney Schwab of St Louis, Mrs. Morris Black of Cleveland Misses Sophia and Helen Schwab and Ar thur Schwab. The latter is a student a Harvard College.

At a meeting of the Board of Director of the Colonial Trust Company yeserda afternoon, E. S. Lewis, S. M. Phelan an H. F. Langenburg were appointed a committee to draft resolutions on the death of Mr. Schwab.